Mothers and Fathers

Loss and Love

The state sponsored, systematic persecution

Execution of both Jews and slaves

For no legitimate reason

Indulgence of power, for their lesion

Of not only a few, too

6 million Jews accrue and then outdo

Nazi soldiers with black uniforms

Slaves were the equivalent to refugees

Slaves forced to their knees

The physically and mentally disabled were targeted

But slaves were mentally and physically oppressed

Suppressed, forced to leave their country

The Nazi's, Europeans intents were the same

They are the ones to blame

Appalling suffering, but the purpose different

Belligerent, cheap and captive labor

Versus the eager pursuit to exterminate

Though they did dominate and eliminate

They did not tolerate it, exonerated

Slaves were taken as prisoners

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But there was a protestant minister

Le Chamdon-sur-Lignon helped shield Jews like Sojourner Truth

Hilde Jacobstal perilled his life for countless exiles

He paid his dues

Jews were arrested according to their domination

Condemnation and elimination of a harmless race, culture, or ethnicity

The price of incivility

Families torn and then forlorned

Leo Melamed separated from his father

Mary Prince separated from her mother

A feeling like no other

Both made pets

Identities lost identity theft

You may misconstrue this anthologize but I apologize

Both races were jeopardized

Lost children were patronized

Lost but loved